



Gazelle Treatment for Weevil Control

Pine Weevil (*Hylobius abietis*)



The weevil can be particularly active after a site has been felled and young trees have been planted for restocking. The beetles feed on the bark of the trees and may be severe enough to ring bark them resulting in stock loss and subsequent beating up costs.

Trees Please can provide a pre-planting chemical treatment using 'Gazell', a highly effective insecticide licensed for use to control Large Pine Weevil. This is applied to bare-rooted transplants immediately before despatch to the customer.



Application of the treatment is made using the machine shown. The correct dose is sprayed evenly over the trees by rotating each bundle of trees as it is sprayed. This gives a very economical method of providing long lasting effective treatment against Large Pine Weevil whilst satisfying the requirements of the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) and UK Woodland Assurance Standard (UKWAS) without the need for the client to apply treatment on site which would incur the necessary 'derogation' process to meet the requirements of the Pesticides Committee of the FSC International for the control of hazardous chemicals.



